

Celebrating Older Americans Month

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Happy [Older Americans Month](#)! Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the celebration of Older American's Month, and this year's theme, *Age My Way*, focuses on how older adults can age in their communities, living independently for as long as possible and participating in ways they choose.

Diverse communities are strong communities. Ensuring that older adults remain involved and included in our communities for as long as possible benefits everyone. Legal assistance, elder rights, and aging services professionals serve a critical role in enabling older adults to assert their rights and remove barriers to independence and self-determination. Centering equity in this work also helps ensure that older adults from marginalized and underserved communities do not face additional barriers to aging in place.

NCLER's [trainings and resources](#) cover many ways that advocates can help older adults age their way. Here are a few recommended resources to review this month:

- What it Takes to Age in Place: Bringing Housing & Home & Community-Based Services Together ([Webinar Recording](#) & [Chapter Summary](#))
- Older Americans Act Services and the HCBS Network ([Webinar Recording](#) & [Chapter Summary](#))
- Advancing Equity for Older Adults [Webinar Series & Resources](#)
- Assessing Legal Capacity: Strategies for an Elder Rights-Centered Approach ([Webinar Recording](#) & [Chapter Summary](#))
- Guardianship Termination & Restoration of Rights ([Webinar Recording](#) & [Issue Brief](#))
- Title II Auxiliary Benefits: Social Security Benefits You've Never Heard of and Who is Eligible for Them ([Webinar Recording](#) & [Chapter Summary](#))

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